

Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** more than 27 percent of Louisiana is within the 100-year flood plain; and
- WHEREAS,** Louisiana citizens annually purchase more than 335,000 flood insurance policies to protect their homes, businesses, and property; and
- WHEREAS,** Louisiana can anticipate annual floods in all regions of the state; and
- WHEREAS,** it is important for Louisiana citizens to be informed about flood damage-reduction practices that they may implement to protect their homes, businesses, and property; and
- WHEREAS,** This information is available and must be shared.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the state of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2006, as

FLOOD AWARENESS MONTH

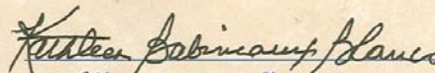
in the state of Louisiana, and I encourage all citizens to learn about and implement the many available practices that can reduce flood damage.



Attest By
The Governor


Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 10th day of April
A. D., 2006*


Governor of Louisiana